

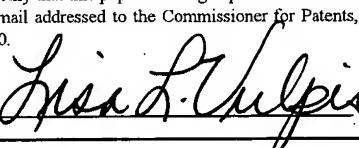
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Z. Xie et al.
Case: 3-4
Serial No.: 10/623,983
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Title: Shielding Structure for Use in a Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Device

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action with enclosures.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: